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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph [0021] with the following paragraph:

[0021] These and/or other aspects and advantages of the invention will become apparent and more readily appreciated from the following description of the embodiments, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings of which:

FIG. 1 is a partial perspective view of a conventional ink jet printer;

FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view of the ink jet printer of FIG. 1;

FIGS. 3A and 3B are schematic side elevation views of a conventional image forming device having a detachable paper cassette;

FIGS. 4A and 4B are schematic side elevation views of a conventional image forming device having a hinged paper cassette;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a paper feeding apparatus of an ink jet printer according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 6 is another perspective view of the paper feeding apparatus of FIG. 5;

FIGS. 7A, 7B, and 7C are a top plan view, a left side elevation view, and a right side elevation view, respectively, of the paper feeding apparatus of FIG. 5;

FIGS. ~~8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, and 10A, and 10B~~ are top plan views ~~and left side elevation views~~ illustrating opening and closing operations of a paper cassette of the paper feeding apparatus of FIG. 5, and FIGS. 8B, 9B, and 10B are left side elevation views corresponding to the respective top plan views of FIGS. 8A, 9A, and 10A; and

FIGS. ~~11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 14A and 14B~~ are top plan views, ~~left side elevation views and right side elevation views~~ illustrating a paper pickup operation of the paper feeding apparatus of FIG. 5, and FIGS. 11B, 12B, and 13B, are left side elevation views corresponding to the respective top plan views of FIGS. 11A, 12A, 13A; and

FIGS. 14A and 14B are right side elevation views illustrating the paper pickup operation of the paper feeding apparatus of FIG. 5.